

NARCONON INTERNATIONAL, INC.,	:	Order Dismissing Appeal
d.b.a. NARCONON CHILOCCO	:	
NEW LIFE CENTER,	:	
Appellant	:	
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v.	:	Docket No. IBIA 97-79-A
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ACTING ANADARKO AREA	:	
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF	:	
INDIAN AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee	:	January 27, 2000

This case has been stayed while the parties, including Appellant Narconon International, Inc., d.b.a. Narconon Chilocco New Life Center, and the Kaw Nation of Oklahoma, the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma, the Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma, the Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma, the Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, and the Anadarko Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (now Southern Plains Regional Director), attempted to resolve their dispute through mediation. On January 21, 2000, the Board was notified that a settlement agreement had been signed by all parties and that the parties jointly moved to dismiss the appeal with prejudice.

The Board is aware that the negotiations in this matter were protracted and tiring. It commends the parties on reaching a mutually acceptable non-adjudicative resolution of this dispute despite the obstacles. It also thanks and commends the mediator, John Leo Wagner, for his willingness to undertake this mediation and to continue with it when it extended long past his initial expectations. Perhaps this successful mediation can serve as an example to other parties interested in attempting to resolve their disputes through non-adjudicative processes.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, this appeal is dismissed with prejudice on the basis of the settlement reached among the parties.

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Kathryn A. Lynn  
Chief Administrative Judge

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Anita Vogt  
Administrative Judge